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Honorable Butler C. Derrick  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Butler:

I was happy to have a chance to discuss H.R. 7308 with you today. At your request, I am enclosing several pertinent bits of information on the bill. I do not believe it will be scheduled for floor action until the Thursday after you come back from the Labor Day break.

We support H.R. 7308 because judicial involvement will increase the confidence of the public and the men on the working level that intelligence-related surveillance is being handled with appropriate legal safeguards, while at the same time providing sufficient flexibility to get the job done.

When you have had a chance to review these materials I will check back with you and see what you think then.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,



Frederick P. Hitz  
Legislative Counsel

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